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ARCIC II TO MEETIN U.S. IN AUGUST

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WASHINGTON (DPS, May 16) — The Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC II) will hold its first meeting at Graymoor, Garrison, N.Y., Aug. 27 -Sept. 5.

The ARCIC II co-chairs are the Most Rev. Cormac Murphy-O'Connor of Arundel and Brighton, England and the Rt. Rev. Mark Santer of Kensington, London, England. They head a group of twelve Roman Catholic and twelve Anglican theologians and other church leaders.

United States members are: Bishop Raymond W. Lessard of Savannah; Bishop Arthur A. Vogel of West Missouri; and Professor J. Robert Wright of the General Theological Seminary, New York City.

ARCIC II was called into being by the 1982 "Common Declaration" of Pope John Paul II and Archbishop Robert Runcie of Canterbury to examine "the outstanding doctrinal differences which still separate us, with a view towards their eventual resolution; to study all that hinders the mutual recognition of the ministries of our Communion; and to recommend what practical steps will be necessary when, on the basis of our

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unity in faith, we are able to proceed to the restoration of full communion."

The Graymoor meeting will continue discussion of "Church and Salvation," which includes the Reformation issue of justification by faith. Another major topic will be "Growth in Reconciliation," which takes up planning of future stages of unity, including mutual recognition of ministries.

United States church leaders will join ARCIC II for an evening meeting, headed by Bishop James Malone of Youngstown, Ohio, the president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the Most Rev. John M. Allin, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church.

The dialogue will also take advantage of its American meeting place to spend some time with representatives of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Consultation (ARC) in the United States, some other theologians, and a representative of the diocesan ecumenical officers of each church.

ARCIC has chosen to meet in the United States where the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches have been in dialogue for many years and where local cooperation is common. The location of the meeting is also significant, for Graymoor, headquarters of the Roman Catholic Society of the Atonement (Franciscan) has long been active in the ecumenical movement.


The order was founded in the early 20th century, by a former Episcopal priest, Fr. Paul Wattson, who was devoted -- both before and after the change -- to corporate reunion and who continued to believe to his dying day that Anglican orders were valid.

The other members of the dialogue are: (Anglican) Henry Chadwick, Regius Professor of Divinity, Cambridge University; Julian Charley, rector of St. Peter's, Everton, England; J. A. Baycroft, archdeacon of Ottawa, Canada; Bishop Donald Cameron of Sydney, Australia; Kortright Davis, vice-principal, Coddington College, Barbados; Bishop David Gitari of Mount Kenya East; Oliver O'Donovan, Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology, Oxford University; John Pobee, Professor of Religious Studies, University of Ghana; Mary Tanner, study secretary, Board for Mission and Unity of the General Synod of the Church of England; (Roman Catholic) Pierre Duprey of the Vatican Secretariat for

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Promoting Christian Unity; Jean Tillard, Dominican Faculty of Theology, Ottawa; Edward Yarnold of Campion Hall, Oxford; A. Adappur, Lumen Institute, Cochin, India; J. Akpunomou, rector of the Major Seminary, Enugu, Nigeria; Bishop Brian Ashby of Christchurch, New Zealand; M. Cecily Boulding, Lecturer in Systematic Theology, Ushaw College, Durham, England; Brendan Sloan, Lecturer in Moral Theology, Allen Hall, London and John Thornhill, Aquinas Academy, Sydney, Australia.

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ANGLICANS PREPARING

ADVENT PEACE PROJECT

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by John Martin

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LONDON (DPS, May 16) — Anglicans throughout the world will have an opportunity to share in a communion-wide study program on peace and justice during advent, 1986.

The decision to undertake the study program is the main outcome of a meeting of the Inter-Anglican Peace and Justice Advisory Group held here on May 7 and 8. The group, which is organized by the Anglican Consultative Council, brought together representatives of ten Anglican churches from most of the major regions of the world.

Through the study program, Anglicans will be invited to explore options for the future of the global community. The focus of the study will be the "The Rights and Responsibilities of Nations: the Relationship of Power to Peace and Justice."

There will be several major themes including: Christian citizenship, sovereignty, peacemaking, human rights and responsibilities, economic realities, relationships and responsibilities.

The Primates of the Anglican Communion have taken a lead in promoting Anglican awareness and study on the themes of peace and justice. At their meeting in Washington in 1981, they spoke out on the issue of war in a nuclear age. Peace was again one of their themes when they met in Limuru, Kenya, in 1983.

The sixth meeting of the Anglican Consultative Council received a major report "Peace and Peacemaking," asked Anglican churches to "consider placing the issue of peace with justice as a top priority in their mission and ministry" and endorsed the development of an Inter-Anglican Justice and Peace network. To date, 24 of the 27 member churches of the Anglican Communion have nominated a network representative and many have developed substantial peace and justice programs.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has identified peace and justice as a major theme for the Lambeth Conference in 1988. In 1968 the Lambeth Conference re-affirmed the declaration of the 1930 Conference that "war as a method of settling international disputes is incompatible to

the teaching and example of our lord Jesus Christ." In 1978 it condemned "the subjection, intimidation and manipulation of people by the use of violence or threat of violence" and called on Christian people everywhere to "take with utmost seriousness the question which the teaching of Jesus places against violence in human relationships and the use of armed force by those who follow him."

The Anglican Communion has also been involved ecumenically. In 1983 more than a dozen Anglicans attended the Christian World Conference on Life and Peace held in Uppsala. An Anglican, the Rev. Dr. Andrew Kirk, has recently been appointed to the board of the Stockholm based Christian Life and Peace Institute established at the suggestion of the world conference.

The Rt. Hon David Bleakley, secretary-general of the Irish Council of Churches, commented: "We are embroiled in an 'age of confusion' — a time when we are at the end of an era. Or more hopefully, in Samuel Beckett's phrase, that we are 'between a death and a difficult birth.'" This summed up the response of the whole Inter-Anglican group to the situation reports presented from around the world during the two day meeting as well as expressing their hopes in planning the study program.

The study will be prepared by a five member editorial group led by the Rev. Richard Randerson from the Church of the Province of New Zealand with other members drawn from Australia, Scotland, Sri Lanka, and Zimbabwe.

Those present at the London meeting: The Rev. Raymond Williamson, (Australia); The Rt. Rev. Peter Hatendi, (Central Africa); The Rev. John Gladwin, (England); The Rt. Hon. David Bleakley, (Ireland); The Rev. Dr. Na'im Ateek, (Jerusalem and the Middle East); The Rt. Rev. Michael Hare Duke, (Scotland); The Rt. Rev. Swithin Fernando (Sri Lanka); The Rev. Charles Cesaretti, (U.S., convenor) and the Rev. Alun Evans, (Wales).

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HUNGER PANEL MEETS

KENYAN ANGLICANS

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by Ruth Nicastro

Diocese of Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (DPS, May 16) — The Episcopal Church's National Hunger Committee met here with 10 development officers from the Church in the Province of Kenya to explore models of development education which might work in both counties.

The late-April conference was sponsored jointly by the Hunger and Overseas Development Offices of the Episcopal Church Center and the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Led by Carmen Hunter of New York and Mary Beth Peters of New Mexico, the conference agreed to define development education as a process that seeks: to increase awareness of the root causes and the extent of human suffering due to poverty, hunger and disease; to deepen understanding of personal involvement in both the causes and the benefits of poverty and of change; and to promote actions to achieve justice, equity and hope in an interdependent world.

Working in small groups, the participants set out specific plans for training sessions which would help people in their own communities understand this definition and be moved to action. The models were then shared with, and refined by, the whole group in discussion.

The meeting was held to take advantage of the Kenyans' presence at the African Studies Development Institute at the University of California at Los Angeles. It was the final event in a crowded three-month schedule during which the recently appointed development officers have been learning new ways of training their diocesan constituencies to become involved in much-needed development projects in Kenya.

During their residence, the Kenyans have also spoken to several parishes in the Diocese of Los Angeles, and have been participants in an international development consultation sponsored by the Anglican Consultative Council, which set forth certain principles and definitions

for church-sponsored development projects as recommendations for the Anglican Communion.

The Kenyans' training program was enabled by the Presiding Bishops' Fund, which is co-sponsor of the Development Institute. Each of them has now returned to administer development projects and training in his or her diocese.

Both the Kenyan and the American participants agreed that the conference's principal benefit was the opportunity for interchange of ideas and experiences from very different cultures.

In addition to the Kenyans, participants included: Province I, The Rev. Terry L. Henry; Province II, The Rev. Perry Winterrowd; Province III, The Rev. Canon Peter A. Greenfield; Province IV, Ms. Bets Borries; Province V, Rita Wolf; Province VI, Barbara Roark; Province VII, Lynne Hooper; Province VIII, Margot Miller; Province IX, The Rt. Rev. Leopoldo Frade; Members at Large, The Rt. Rev. David B. Birney, IV and Hannah Atkins. Also, Dr. David E. Crean, staff officer for Hunger; Pat Pearson, recording secretary; The Rev. Dr. Samuel D'Amico of the Presiding Bishop's Fund; The Rev. Steve Commins of the Institute and Barbara Volker, Western Massachusetts Hunger Information Action Center.

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FAMINE ORPHANS

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ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (DPS, May 16) — "Forty children arrived here on Maunday Thursday from the transit camp at Sendafa and are doing very well," reported the Rev. Charles Sherlock in a telex to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. The Eastertide news came to the Episcopal Church Center as the 40 children, each of whom has lost both parents to the famine ravaging Ethiopia and other African counties, were moved into the renovated orphanage.

The children, aged from about 6 to 12 years old, are the first group to arrive at St. Mary's of Sion Children's Home south of Addis Ababa. The Home is supported by the Presiding Bishop's Fund and is jointly operated by St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Addis Ababa and the Jerusalem Memorial Association of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. The Center was chosen after the November, 1984 visit to the famine areas by Canon Samir Habiby, the Fund's director.

An additional 60 orphaned children will be arriving at St. Mary's of Sion over the next six weeks. Most of these children will be referred from World Vision International Child and Supplementary Feeding Centers. (World Vision International is a voluntary non-profit organization which works closely with the Fund in Ethiopia.)

Although St. Matthew's originally anticipated providing assistance to about 100 children, the growing number of youngsters needing long-term care has prompted the parish to explore ways of extending "our program to care for up to 600 children at various sites," according to Sherlock. The Fund has sent \$30,000 of a \$100,000 grant to the project.

Since the orphanage project was first conceived, Habiby has utilized the resources of the Church Center's Volunteers for Mission Office, headed by the Rev. Clifford Waller, to provide plans for expanded ministry to homeless children at additional centers. Waller visited the area with Habiby and was accompanied by the Episcopal Church's first two volunteers to Ethiopia, Mr. William Crook, Sr. and Mr. William Crook, Jr.

It should be noted that the Rt. Rev. Shannon Mallory, bishop of El Camino Real, Calif., after visiting several areas in Ethiopia, including St. Mary's of Sion wrote, "I am overwhelmed by the extent of

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the suffering which seems quite out of control. But I thank God for the responsive Christians all over the world to this part of the Body of Christ, presently in such pain. I hope that many more will generously offer their five loaves and two fishes that these incredible multitudes be fed."

Sherlock discussed the expansion of the orphanage program with the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief board of directors executive committee on April 22 during the Episcopal Church meeting in New York City.

He also discussed a proposal to establish an "Anglican Child Care Fund" for Ethiopia to ensure a financially secure foundation for long-term care for the children in the loving environment of the Church. He estimates that caring for the children costs approximately \$35 per child per month. Efforts are also underway to establish a reunification procedure which would help children reunite with surviving relatives.

The Africa Famine Team, at the Church Center are: Marion M. Dawson, assistant director of the Fund for migration affairs serving as deputy for Famine Response Coordination; Dr. David Crean, staff officer for hunger ministry of the Episcopal Church; The Rev. Dr. Samuel R. D'Amico, network officer of the Fund; Nancy L. Marvel, Fund assistant for administration and Georgianna Gleason, East Coast field officer. Another Episcopal Church Center staff member, Waller, plays a vital role in the Church's team to strengthen and undergird the response to the terrible plight of the Africa famine victims.

To contribute to the St. Matthew's Children's Project or to request more information about the Presiding Bishop's Fund program in Ethiopia and other parts of Africa, contact: The Executive Director's Famine Team, The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, The Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10017 or call (212) 867-8400.

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Hispanic Ministries Map

(85110) As another step to bring the Episcopal Church's awareness closer to the challenge that the Hispanic presence presents, the National Hispanic Office, located at the Episcopal Church Center, has published this map showing the Hispanic population, dioceses with Hispanic missions and Hispanic commissions as well as provincial Hispanic commissions.

Copies of this map (11" X 14" printed in off-white with ox-blood highlights) may be requested from the National Hispanic Office at the Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

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CHURCH NEWS BRIEFS

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LONDON (DPS, May 16) -- Canon Bryan Green, 83, an English evangelist who has been preaching on both sides of the Atlantic for nearly 40 years, will receive the personal Lambeth degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Archbishop of Canterbury this summer, in recognition of his ministry as "parish priest, teacher and worldwide evangelist". Green, who has made 92 round trips across the Atlantic, first preached to Episcopalians when he was invited to do a ten-day mission at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York in 1948. Despite little advance publicity, 6,000 people attended on the first night alone. Most recently, he has visited Southern California and New York. Six others will also be honored with degrees from the Archbishop in a private ceremony at his Lambeth Palace residence June 20. The Archbishop of Canterbury has had the authority to grant degrees since the passing of the Peter's Pence Act in 1533, during the reign of King Henry VIII.

TORONTO (DPS, May 16) -- The human rights unit of the Anglican Church of Canada has recently begun developing a draft "policy for self-examination in the area of human rights" for that Church. Among possible agenda items are discrimination by parish selection committees against candidates over who are 50 years old, black or female; the rights of clergy spouses who divorce; and the "conscience clause" on the ordination of women to the priesthood.

ZIONSVILLE, Ind. (DPS, May 16) -- St. Francis in-the-Fields Episcopal Church here came up with an inventive way to celebrate Rogation Sunday this year. The Service Commission bought seeds and tomato starts. At the service on Rogation Sunday, May 5, the earth's future produce was blessed, and, as the members of the congregation returned from Communion, they were invited to pick up as many seeds and/or starts as they liked. These were to be planted in home gardens. At harvest time, church members will bring the produce to St. Francis', from whence they will be taken to the Episcopal Urban Center, for distribution to the hungry.

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GREENSBORO, N.C. (DPS, May 16) — At each stop on his "Born in the U.S.A." concert tour, rock star Bruce Springsteen has been making appeals for donations to local hunger projects. When he appeared at the Greensboro Coliseum here, the beneficiary was the Food Bank of North-western North Carolina, whose director, Nan Holbrook, is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem. The appeal here raised \$4,000 from the audience — the largest of any date to that point on the tour -- in addition to a check for \$10,000 quietly slipped to Holbrook by one of Springsteen's tour people. Holbrook, who had briefed the singer/songwriter about her organization prior to the concert, said "He was so laid-back when I talked to him before the show...I knew he was going to say something about our food bank, but I had no idea he would go into that long spiel." The attendant publicity has resulted in a continuing increase in donations to the food bank.

HUGHENDEN, England (DPS, May 16) -- The vicar of the church in this Buckinghamshire town found himself with an unusual visual aid on Good Shepherd Sunday. Three children from his "Tiny Tots Service" were being baptized, and the Rev. John Eastgate was speaking on the Gospel, "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine," when word came from the churchyard that one of the two sheep the church had borrowed from a local farmer to keep the grass down had just produced a lamb.

NASHOTAH, Wis. (DPS, May 16) — On April 26, the Board of Trustees of Nashotah House Seminary here elected the Rev. Canon Jack C. Knight as its 16th dean and president. Knight, 43, has been canon for Mission in the Diocese of Louisiana since 1983. A graduate of Colorado State University and Nashotah House, he was ordained deacon in 1969 and priest in 1970. He has served as curate of St. Timothy's, Littleton, Colo. and rector of St. Gregory's, also in Littleton. He has served as one of the alumni members of the Nashotah Board of Trustees. Knight was a delegate to the 1973, 76, 79, and 82 General Conventions and has served as Province VI representative on Executive Council. While in the

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Diocese of Colorado, Knight acted as canon missionary, as a member of the Diocesan Council and of the bishop's administrative cabinet, and chaired both Venture in Mission and the Committee on Mission and Strategy for the diocese. Knight, who is married and has three children, will assume the position of dean at the beginning of next September's academic year.

SEWANEE, Tenn. (DPS, May 16) — The Rt. Rev. Charles Judson Child, Jr., Bishop of Atlanta, has been elected chancellor of the University of the South by the trustees at the annual meeting here. He was installed shortly after his election in a simple ceremony in the University's All Saints' Chapel. He replaces the Rt. Rev. Furman C. Stough, Bishop of Alabama, who was elected in 1979. The Chancellor will serve a six-year term and serves as chairman of the University's Board of Trustees. Child is a native of New Jersey and attended the University of the South, both the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Theology, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1944, M.Div. in 1947, and an honorary Doctor of Divinity in 1978. He has served as a member of the University's Board of Trustees since July 1, 1972. Child served as rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Hohokus, N.J., and canon pastor at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta prior to being elected first suffragan and later diocesan bishop of Atlanta.

NEW YORK (DPS, May 16) — Church World Service, relief and development arm of the National Council of Churches, announced here May 3 that it will seek a total of \$16.5 million in an extension of its global food crisis special appeal, which was originally launched in August 1983. Although response to this largest single appeal in the agency's 39-year history has been described as "overwhelming" — over \$12 million has been raised to date — the continuing severity of the world's food crisis, especially in Africa, has prompted the extension.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All DPS Subscribers

SUBJECT: General Convention Resources

There are two resources related the the 1985 General Convention that should aid preparation for and understanding of the Convention as it takes place next September.

The first is a 28-minute video program that has been produced to give a preview of the Convention to Episcopal dioceses, congregations and individuals. "L.A.'s the Place" is the title, and the people, setting and issues that will make up the Convention are the subjects. The tape is available from the Office of Communication, Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017. The cost is \$30 per tape. Please specify the format you wish when you order: 3/4 inch format, 1/2 inch Beta or VHS format. Your check should be made out to DOM & FOREIGN MISSY SOC PECUSA, and marked "for pre-Convention video."

The second resource is The Convention Daily, the daily newspaper that will be published during the Convention itself and mailed out first-class postage to all subscribers. A subscription form for the Daily is enclosed, and is suitable for reproduction in your paper, if you wish to run it. News stories, photographs, background information and features will be included in the Convention Daily, enabling a quick and informed interpretation of the Convention and its actions by those who subscribe.

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